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to order.—CLOUGH & COLLINS.

A second hand buggy for sale.

J. W. RICHARDSON.

COST SALE!

My entire stock of clothing, hats,
caps, shoes and furnishing goods is
now on sale at actual cost. I am go-
ing out of business and have all my
fixtures also on sale at cost.

500 Men's Suits at cost.

190 Boys' Suits at cost.

200 Overcoats at cost.

\$1,000 worth of Furnishings at cost.

\$1,500 worth of Shoes at cost.

\$700 worth of Shirts at cost.

\$450 worth of Underwear at cost.

\$160 worth of Trunks and Grips at
cost.Overclothes, Gloves, Mittens, Jew-
elry, Rain Coats, Overshoes, Leggings,
Comforts and Blankets, etc., all go for
just what they cost at wholesale, no
freight added.

J. F. FLEMING.



R. F. Hanson's
Line of
Table Linen

John Stetter was a Crawford visitor
Tuesday.A thing of merit is a joy forever.—
"Golden Gate."Mrs. W. A. Manchester returned Tues-
day from a few days' visit at Lincoln.Mrs. Zollinger's condition is very critical
and there is little hope for her recovery.W. W. Norton was attending to busi-
ness interests at Mitchell the first of the
week.The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church
will meet with Mrs. Foot next Wednesday
afternoon.Selected of the finest from the markets
of the world—"Golden Gate."—Alliance
Grocery Co.The Highlander ball last night was
largely attended and a most enjoyable
time was had.H. A. Mark went down to Mitchell
Wednesday to visit his brother and attend
to business matters.The Misses Blanche and Alameda Fos-
ket, of Hemingford, attended "Queen
Esther" last Friday evening.The family of Sheriff Reed, County
Treasurer Muirhead and Miss Georgia
Miller spent Thanksgiving at Hemingford.The Ladies' Union will meet Wednes-
day, December 3, with Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.
Ladies are requested to bring their own
work.F. T. Harvey left last Friday for Full-
erton to spend a few days visiting his
mother. His bowling alley is in charge of
Mr. Thomas during his absence.The Sheridan Post says: "Lee Perry
was thrown through a cab window at
Ranchester by an emergency stop the
other day. He received a bad cut on the
chin."Passenger train No. 43 was several
hours late Wednesday on account of a
wreck near Anselmo. A light engine ran
into the rear of a freight. No one seriously
injured.The Sunday services of the First Pres-
byterian church are held in Bell's hall.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sun-
day school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor
at 6:45 p. m.John Moravik and son-in-law, Louis
Barta, substantial stockmen of Liberty
precinct, were in the metropolis Monday.
Both of them extended their subscriptions
to the official paper.J. V. Armstrong and Mrs. C. Phillips,
father and aunt of H. C. Armstrong, arrived
from Bertrand Tuesday to spend Thank-
sgiving and several days thereafter with
Mr. Armstrong and family.Mrs. Everett Eldred, who had been
taking medical treatment here the past
two months, returned home Wednesday to
Orlando. She was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Newberry while here.Sunday at 11 a. m. at the M. E. church
the pastor will speak of "The More Excel-
lent Way." At 7:30 in the evening, "The
Four Horses." All regular services during
the day. Public invited.

M. L. SANDERS, Pastor.

Jeff Bellwood departed Sunday morning
for his home in Abingdon, Illinois, after a
visit with his son, Dr. W. S. Bellwood.
He was called here about two weeks ago
when his son's illness was considered dan-
gerous. The doctor is now out of danger
and getting along nicely.S. C. Reck went to Hyannis Monday to
begin work on the brick school house for
which he has the contract. The structure
will cost \$5,000. Mr. Reck last week com-
pleted a brick house for Mr. Treukle north-
east of Alliance and he informs us that
others in that neighborhood contemplate
building soon.A meeting was held by the directors of
the Business Men's club last Friday even-
ing. The club reported favorably on the
following applications for membership: F. M.
Raymond, M. B. Quivey, B. S. Mar-
vin, E. C. Koons, I. O. Cooper, R. G.
Holden, J. F. Griest, A. A. Martinez,
Percy Cogswell, E. A. Hall, W. S. Ridgell,
Ed Mollring and G. W. Brown.Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C.
Jeffers pastor: The morning service will
be a memorial in memory of the late
Eunice Weitz; evening discourse, "The
Blood of Sprinkling." Sunday school at
10 o'clock. Juniors meet at 3. C. E.
meeting at 6:45. Mrs. McFarland leader.
Midweek prayer service Thursday even-
ing. A welcome to all services.A very pretty wedding took place at
Aurora Thanksgiving day, at high noon,
when Charles T. Hamilton and Miss Jennie
Crosby were joined in holy wedlock by
Rev. Ernst of the Lutheran Evangelical
church. The wedding was largely attended.
Mendelssohn's wedding march was played
by Miss Bertha Hamilton. The groom is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton of
this city and a successful young railroad
man. His bride was a popular young lady
of Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton arrived
in the city this morning and will commence
housekeeping in their own home in the
north part of the city.

The Future of Alliance.

The future of Alliance is just what the citizens of Alliance elect to make it. Men are the arbiters of their own destiny, and what is true of men is equally true of cities. Alliance is fortunately situated in that it is the largest city in a radius of several hundred miles and possessor of railroad facilities that offer splendid advantages. The natural resources of this section of country are not such as lend encouragement to manufacturing industries, although there are a number of small manufactures that could profitably be carried on here. But it is as a distributing point that Alliance occupies a favorable field. Alliance should be the central distributing point for all the vast amount of goods used in the country north, south and west of here on the lines of the Burlington road and the Elkhorn road that crosses the Burlington line. Groceries, boots and shoes, harness, hardware, glass, hats and caps, clothing, drug sundries, confectionery and the hundred and one articles of wholesale commerce should be jobbed by Alliance firms.

This is not a dream, fellow-citizens. Other towns with far inferior facilities and location have built themselves up into strong municipalities by seizing upon every advantage offered, no matter how small it might seem. The first thing to do is to convince men of capital that Alliance affords these opportunities. There are many ways of accomplishing this, but the best and quickest way is to organize a live board of trade and secure the services of a secretary who knows his business, and knowing it has the industry to work at it. Alliance has enough retail establishments to take care of all the trade that exists now or may exist for several years to come, but there is plenty of room for several wholesale establishments.

A city may be talked up, or it may be talked down. It is civic pride and loyalty that made Chicago and Kansas City. A Chicago man never misses an opportunity to boast of his city's wonderful progress, and a Kansas City man talks about the village at the mouth of the Kaw as long as he can find listeners, and even then he talks to himself.

Brethren and friends, let us begin talking for and about Alliance. Let us offer proof of our own confidence in the future of Alliance. Let us work for the future of the city and surrounding country. And let us begin without further loss of time.

THE ORATORIO, "QUEEN ESTHER."

Is Played to Good Houses With Great
Credit to the Players.

Alliance has many people of undeniable ability in the line of public entertainment, as has been shown from time to time in the plays and other entertainments given by them; but their master effort was put forth in the rendition of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen" at the opera house last Friday and Saturday evenings, and the result was the best with one possible exception, ever given by home talent. All the leading parts were sung by those having exceptionally good voices. Mr. Bixler as the King of Persia, B. V. Reeves as Haman, Judge Spacht as Mordecai, and S. M. Smyser as high priest not only sang the parts to perfection but looked them and acted them, too. The same also can be said of Miss Frew as Esther, Miss Duncan as Zeresh, Haman's wife, Miss McCorkle as Mordecai's sister, and Mrs. Fleming as the prophetess. Little Julia Frankle as Ida, Haman's child, has doubtless received more compliments than any other player in the oratorio. She took her part so artlessly and played it so naturally, besides which, work well done in that line by a child excites more admiration than work equally well done by grown-up folk. The choruses of Jews, Persians and children showed careful training and selection and the costuming was elegant. Most of the costumes were made here, only the royal robes and garments of that sort being furnished by Mr. Bixler.

The opera house was well filled both nights. About \$185 was cleared and the high school is therefore assured of being the possessor of a piano in the near future.

The undertaking was Mr. A. G. Bixler's and that gentleman shows great ability in selecting, arranging and training those required for the cantata, more than sixty being required for it. He was most ably assisted in this by Superintendent Bartz, to whose work in training and arrangement and as stage manager much of the smoothness in the presentation was due.

We have been unable to get the names of the children who assisted, but among those taking part were Messrs. Perry, Ufford, Muirhead, Morris, Duncan, Smyser, sr., Smyser, jr., Englehorn, Hays, McAllister, Constable, Fritts, Cantwell, Madsen, Reeves, Spacht and Bixler; Mesdames Stoner, Johnson, Quivey, Morris, Hamilton, Fleming and Graham, and the Misses Darling, Hicks, Smith, Buechsenstein, Duncan, Frew, Frankle, Hamilton, Swan, Fritts, Bellwood, Willas, Miller, Contraman, Young, Reck, McCorkle, Lot-speich, Snyder, Beck and Wehn, and Miss Bernice Kridelbaugh, pianist.

Bixby and Maupin.

The Crete News says: "An effort is being made to get Bixby and Maupin for an evening in Crete. If this is successful every one will want to hear them and the opera house will be too small to hold the audience. They are the only pair in Nebraska. They are equal to a full house any time." Yes, Bro. Bewlby, they make a strong team and the Herald extends them an invitation to visit Alliance. We believe they will not be disappointed with their reception here.

CHADRON vs. ALLIANCE.

The Boys From the Town on the "Sleepy
Elkhorn" Can Play Foot Ball.

The football game between the Chadron academy team and Alliance high school boys was not quite so evenly divided as to honors as one might have judged, the score at the finish of the last half being 44 to 0 in favor of the visiting team. Our boys have shown the "never-say-die" spirit about it and say they will keep on practicing until they make their friends proud of them and their opponents afraid of them, which is commendable, to be sure; but the boys have not diagnosed the case correctly. The writer begs pardon for those words of unsought advice and explanation. It is not practice. It is added length of hair. We don't pretend to know the reason but it is a fact that a football player to amount to shucks must have a head that, when he is under full sail, look like an overgrown Russian thistle. It may be that the ferocious appearance this gives him has something to do with it. Anyway, there's nothing like "Absalom's" locks for success in this game. Padded pants, knee protectors and skull craters are not in it with a good shock of hair and just there is where our boys fell down. They didn't have it. But they will. You just wait, you Chadronians, until time shall have undone the nefarious work of the Alliance barber and they will show you the game of your lives. They got the "go" in them. All they need is the aforesaid hirsute growth and they'll be a match for anything that ever stood or scrimmaged on the gridiron.

Regan-Blackstone.

A special dispatch to the World-Herald, November 26, says: Daniel C. Regan, Burlington agent at Lead, and Miss Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackstone of Central City, were married at St. John's Episcopal church in Deadwood today. The wedding was largely attended and was one of the most fashionable held in Deadwood in years.

Owing to the prominence of the principals a great deal of interest had been taken and several anti-nuptial functions had been held. They were married by Archdeacon George G. Ware, and following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone. The young couple left for Denver, intending to spend their honeymoon visiting various Colorado points. Before their return they will go as far as Salt Lake City. They will reside in Lead.

Mr. Blackstone, father of the bride, has for years been chief engineer of the Home-state Mining company.

Mr. Regan is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Regan of this city.

Presiding Elder Scamahorn was unable to hold services at the Methodist church last Sunday, owing to an accident while attempting to board the train to come here. Those who went expecting to hear him Sunday evening heard instead an excellent sermon by the pastor, M. L. Sanders, from the text, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

"Golden Gate" at Alliance-Grocery Co.
today and tomorrow.C. A. Newberry was in Hyannis on busi-
ness the first of the week.A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Brinkman last Friday night.Mrs. J. G. Beck and daughterinez
spent a few days in Omaha this week.S. L. Racey has become the owner of
the Craft property in the north part of the
city.The Misses Marguerite Elmore and
Bessie Stewart returned from Sheridan
yesterday.Your attention is directed to the ad of
B. F. Lockwood which appears in this
issue. Page 4.Mike Elmore came in from the east yester-
day to eat turkey with his family. He
will leave again tonight.Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilcox visited in
Denver this week, that city having been
the former home of Mrs. Wilcox.Miss Pearl Bartz returned Monday from
a month's stay in Lincoln. She visited
Miss Crabtree and other friends.FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms,
together or separate.

W. E. GILLETTE.

Mrs. U. N. Hoskins, the affable lady
who has charge of the depot lunch room,
went to Omaha Wednesday to eat Thank-
sgiving turkey with her parents.C. R. Fuller, successor to H. A. Mark,
brought in a large ad yesterday which will
have to go over till next week for lack of
space. It is sure to interest you. Watch
for it.Miss Maud Fritts who had been here
for some time with her brother, Ed Fritts,
an employee at the B. & M. depot, returned
to her home at Sterling, Colorado, Tues-
day.Mesdames Sherwood, Johnson and Rus-
tin came down from Hemingford Saturday
evening to attend the oratorio, "Queen
Esther." During their visit in the city
they were the guests of Mesdames B. F.
Gilman and W. C. Mounts.J. T. McGrew of Nonpareil precinct
left Sunday morning for Denver to spend
the winter with a brother. Mr. McGrew
desires to keep posted on the doings in
this county and accordingly subscribed
for the official paper before his departure.Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shipley came in
from the ranch Wednesday night and
today Mrs. Shipley went to Northport to
spend a couple of weeks with her parents.
Mr. Shipley called to extend his sub-
scription.Mrs. Thomas Regan and daughter Miss
Alicia went to Deadwood Monday to be
present at the wedding of D. C. Regan to
Miss Blackstone, which event took place
Wednesday. C. C. Barker and Miss
Edith Phelan went up Tuesday to also
attend the wedding.Last week we were inclined to think
that a "hoodoo" had visited the HERALD
because there were just thirteen new sub-
scriptions during the week. But now we
are satisfied that there was nothing in the
"unlucky number thirteen" as eighteen
new names were enrolled this week.Mrs. W. B. Shull and A. H. Robbins
entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor
of Mr. Robbins' birthday. It was a com-
plete surprise to Messrs. Robbins and
Shull. A bounteous repast was served
and the guests before leaving voted Mes-
dames Robbins and Shull royal enter-
tainers.L. J. Schill, a prominent stockman liv-
ing in the range country northeast of here,
was in the city last Saturday. He called
at the HERALD office and moved his sub-
scription up a notch. He reports every-
thing to be prospering with the Schill
Bros., they having concluded the cattle
dipping for their herds and made some re-
cent shipments.H. R. Green and Keith L. Pierce came
up from Omaha yesterday to eat Thank-
sgiving turkey at home and attend the
annual meeting of the First State Bank.
They have been serving on the grand jury
for the last two weeks and will return to
Omaha Monday. I. E. Tash, who is a
petit juror, went over to his parental home
near Afton, Iowa, to spend Thanksgiving.Geo. W. Wainser, a pioneer settler in
this county, who is now a prosperous
stockmaster near Sheridan, Wyo., was in
the city Monday en route home from Custer
county, where he had taken several
hundred head of sheep to feed. While on
the way down the sheep were unloaded at
Seneca to feed and during the night they
were stampeded, and when finally rounded
up there was about a hundred short.
Many of them were killed by coyotes. It
was an expensive experience for Mr.
Wainser, but he says that that is a part
of the sheep business. His sons, W. E. and
J. A., are engaged in the business with
him and Chester is attending school in
Lincoln. Mr. Wainser's friends in this
county are pleased to know that he is
prospering.

STRIFE OVER POSTOFFICE.

I. E. Tash Aspires to Succeed R. W. Mon-
gomery as Postmaster.

For some time past rumors have been
afoot that there would be a change of
postmasters in this city, and developments
this week have corroborated such rumors.
A petition has been circulated among the
business men of the city by Mr. Tuttle,
partner of Mr. Tash, asking for the latter's
appointment. The Herald does not know
what charges have been preferred against
Mr. Montgomery. Certain it is that his
fealty to the republican party cannot be
questioned, as cannot that of Mr. Tash.
There are some republicans who would be
pleased to see Mr. Montgomery removed
because they say that the influence of
Supt. Phelan was used in securing his
appointment.

While an Alliance citizen stated publicly
last night that he had received word from
Omaha that Tash was sure to be appointed,
yet The Herald believes there is still time
for a big scrap. Mr. Tash has good sup-
port and is probably holding "three aces,"
but Mr. Montgomery may yet flash up a
"full house" and retain his hold on the
"jack pot." It matters very little to The
Herald who is postmaster, so long as the
office is capable, and we are not worry-
ing over the outcome. However, if our
republican brethren will pardon a sugges-
tion, we will say that in case neither Mr.
Montgomery or Mr. Tash are acceptable,
what's the matter with looking around for
some other good man. There's Captain
Sweeney, Judge Wilcox, Al Wiker, Editor
Ellis, Smith P. Tuttle and a score of other
republicans who might be persuaded to
sacrifice their personal business for the
public good. The Herald has only one
regret, viz: that it cannot create enough
offices for all the faithful republicans.
We are pained to see so much fighting for
political plums.

New Division Created.

The Wyoming division of the B. & M.
will be divided December 1. Newcastles
will be the dividing point and the line west
from there will be known as the Sheridan
division, with E. Gillette as superin-
tendent.

A little blaze occurred at the Alliance
steam laundry early last Saturday morn-
ing, the cause being the explosion of a
gasoline stove. Not much damage was
done and the fire was put out without the
aid of the fire department, the laundry
people succeeding in extinguishing it be-
fore the arrival of the hose company. One
of the employees got some severe burns on
his hands and arms.

The HERALD ventures the assertion that
no county seat weekly in the state can
show a larger or better line of advertising
than the HERALD and most of this adver-
tising came without solicitation. And
that's the way we like it. Of course we
appreciate your patronage but if you don't
believe it to be a paying investment to
purchase space in this paper don't do so sim-
ply to please the publisher.

Attorney Simonson returned from Oma-
ha this morning. He attended federal
court there for several days. Others sum-
moned there were Register Dorrington,
Receiver Akers, J. R. Phelan, Bill Will-
iams, Jess Cobbs, Joe Tierney, R. C. Nole-
man.

Miss Maggie Barry, has an ad. in this
issue. Miss Barry opened up the house to
the public several days ago and the place
has a good patronage as heretofore.

Captain Akers came in from Denver
this morning, having spent Thanksgiving
there with his children.

Rev. Father Galvin went to Omaha
Monday morning.

Clothing at cost, at the Fair Store.

Those neckties are dandies, at Norton's

BOGUE'S

Just...
Received

200 Outing Flan-
nel Night Gowns
for Men, Ladies
and Children. 65c
to \$3.00.

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BOGUE'S